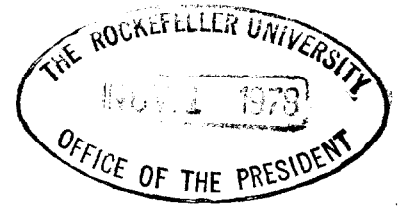




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Mr. Joshua Lederberg
President
The Rockefeller University
1230 York Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Professor Lederberg:

It has been a great pleasure and honour to attend your installation as President of the Rockefeller University last Monday.

I have been most impressed by the atmosphere of the ceremony and the philosophy of the speeches.

I was only sorry not to stay long enough to present my personal congratulations to you but I was invited to an early dinner.

I would also like to thank you for the kind welcome the team of Dr. Trager extended to our colleagues and I wish we go on with our fruitful collaboration.

I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

Alain Mérieux
President

Dr Trager